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MEMORANDUM TO THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Progress Report on PSB D-23 (Thailand)

REFERENCE: NSC Action No. 900

Attached for the attention of the Board is a progress report prepared by the OCB Working Group on the Coordination of PSB D-23 (U.S. Psychological Strategy Based on Thailand) under NSC Action No. 900.

I recommend that the Board note the report, and also that:

- 1. The report be forwarded to the National Security Council for information.
- 2. The NSC be requested to rescind NSC Action No. 900 on the understanding that the OCB will coordinate implementation of PSB D-23 as an operational plan contributing to the implementation of NSC 5405.
- 3. The working group for PSD D-23 be dissolved and PSD D-23 be referred to the working group for NSC 5405 for coordination as an operational plan under NSC 5405.

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Attachment:

Progress Report on PSB D-23, "U.S. Psychological Strategy Dased on Thailand", January 27, 1954 with Annex A - Surmary of Recommendations by Ambassador Donovan (SECRET)

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